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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CNPQ PRESIDENT DION TO WASHINGTON

1. ECON/COMM COUNSELOR AND EMBOFF CALLED ON CNPQ PRES. DION AND INTERNATIONAL LIAISON CHIEF LOUIS BRASIL LATE MARCH 4 FOR FINAL, GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE PURPOSES AND GOALS OF THEIR U.S. VISIT. DION OUTLINED FOLLOWING MAIN AREAS:

A. DION WISHES TO EXPLORE ALL POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENLARGING COOPERATION AND ASSURING MAXIMUM BENEFITS UNDER EXISTING SCIENCE BILATERAL AGREEMENT: DRY-FARMING TECHNIQUES, SOLAR ENERGY, R&D, AND AMAZONAS FAUNA, AS WELL AS SOIL CONDITIONS IN CENTER-WEST, CITED AMONG CHIEF TOPICS OF INTEREST.

B. DION ALSO PREPARED TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS ON SCOPE AND NATURE OF FUTURE US-GOB COOPERATION THROUGH NEW S&T GROUP TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM: HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS NO AUTHORITY AT PRESENT TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS ON BEHALF OF GOB, SINCE THIS WAS A FOREIGN MINISTRY MATTER. DION STATED THAT GOB INTEREST IN S&T ACTIVITIES HAD SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED AS RESULT OF
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SECRETARY'S VISIT, AND THAT A PROPOSAL HAD ALREADY BEEN

PUT FORTH TO CREATE A JOINT ITAMARATY-CNPQ GROUP TO
STUDY AND PREPARE GOB POLICIES/POSITIONS IN THE S&T
FIELD.

C. ON THE SUBJECT OF REMOTE SENSING, BRASIL, PRIOR
TO ARRIVAL OF DION, CLAIMED THAT COBAE HAS ALREADY APPROVED DRAFT
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, HAVING OVERCOME OBJECTIONS
TO NASA'S FREE ACCESS POLICY RE LANDSAT IMAGERY, AND FORESAW
NO FURTHER MAJOR OBSTACLES TO RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT. DION
WAS MORE CAUTIOUS, STATING THAT HE WOULD HAVE MORE DEFINITIVE
ANSWER TO TAKE TO WASHINGTON AFTER MARCH 5 MEETING
WITH COBAE PRES. GEN. CORREA AND ITAMARATY REPRESENTATIVE
MINISTER DAENA SOARES. (ECON/COMM COUNSELOR HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT
WITH BAENA SOARES TO DELIVER NOTE ASKING GOB
ADVISE STATUS OF ITS DELIBERATIONS ON RENEWAL OF
AGREEMENT.) BOTH BRASIL AND DION, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED
CONCERN OVER CURRENT NASA POLICY OF CHARGING
US\$200,000 FOR USE OF LANDSAT, REFERRING TO GOB'S SEVERE
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS. THEY PLAN TO RAISE THIS
SUBJECT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH NASA OFFICIALS ALONG WITH
QUESTION OF QUALITY OF PRODUCT THEY RECEIVE UNDER REMOTE
SENSING AGREEMENT.

D. DION MADE CLEAR HIS DESIRE TO HOLD SUBSTANTIVE
TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC MEDIUM-AND
LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS AND HOPES TO OBTAIN CONCRETE
RESULTS.

2. ECON/COMM COUNSELOR ADVISED DION AND BRASIL THAT HE AND
SCIOFF WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON DURING VISIT TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS.

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